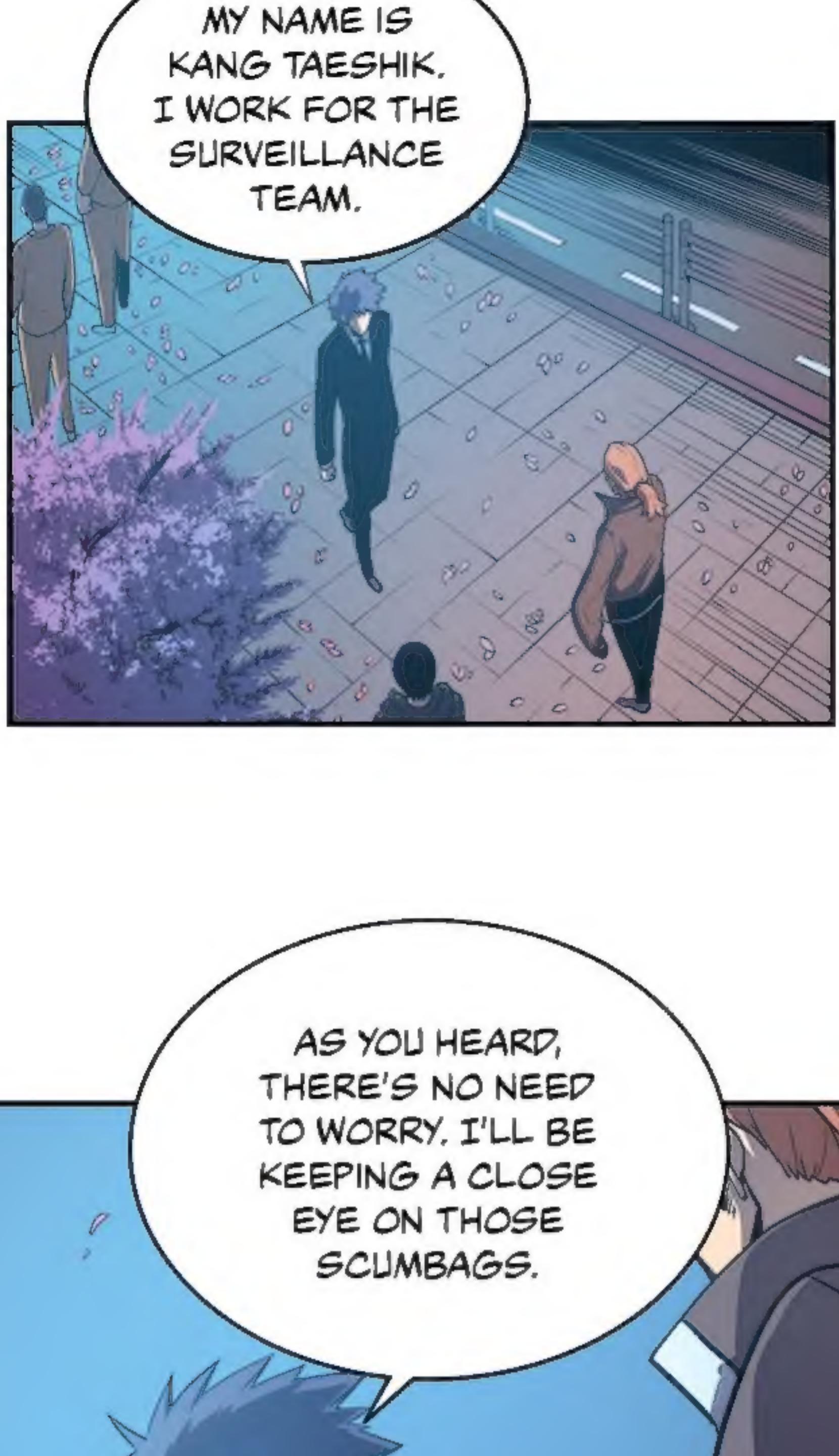


CLINK

WHEW... THOSE
CUFFS WERE
ANNOYING AS
HELL.

ARE YOU SURE YOU
CAN TREAT US LIKE
THIS? WE'RE NOT
SLAVES, Y'KNOW.

SHUT UP.



MY NAME IS
KANG TAE SHIK.
I WORK FOR THE
SURVEILLANCE
TEAM.



AS YOU HEARD,
THERE'S NO NEED
TO WORRY. I'LL BE
KEEPING A CLOSE
EYE ON THOSE
SCUMBAGS.



WHO'LL
BE TAKING THE
LEAD TODAY?



I GUESS
I WILL.



THEN I'LL
ENTRUST YOU
WITH GUIDING
THE PARTY.



SUNG, ARE
YOU OKAY WITH
ME BEING THE
LEADER?



YES, OF
COURSE...



THANKS FOR
PUTTING YOUR
TRUST IN ME
AGAIN.



M...MR. SONG?!

THAT DAY,
11 PEOPLE DIED
BECAUSE OF
ME...

...BUT SIX
PEOPLE WERE
ABLE TO SURVIVE
BECAUSE OF
YOU.

IT'S MY FAULT
THAT WE WEREN'T
ABLE TO PROTECT
EVERYONE.

I'M BOWING TO YOU
ON BEHALF OF ALL THE
HUNTERS WHO SURVIVED.
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR
GRATITUDE.

SUNG,
WE ARE SO
THANKFUL.

MR. SONG,
PLEASE STAND
BACK UP.

KIM,
I'M GOING TO BE
THE LEADER OF
THIS RAID.

THIS RAID.

YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY
COMPLAINTS,
RIGHT?

DO AS YOU
PLEASE.

THIS RAID.

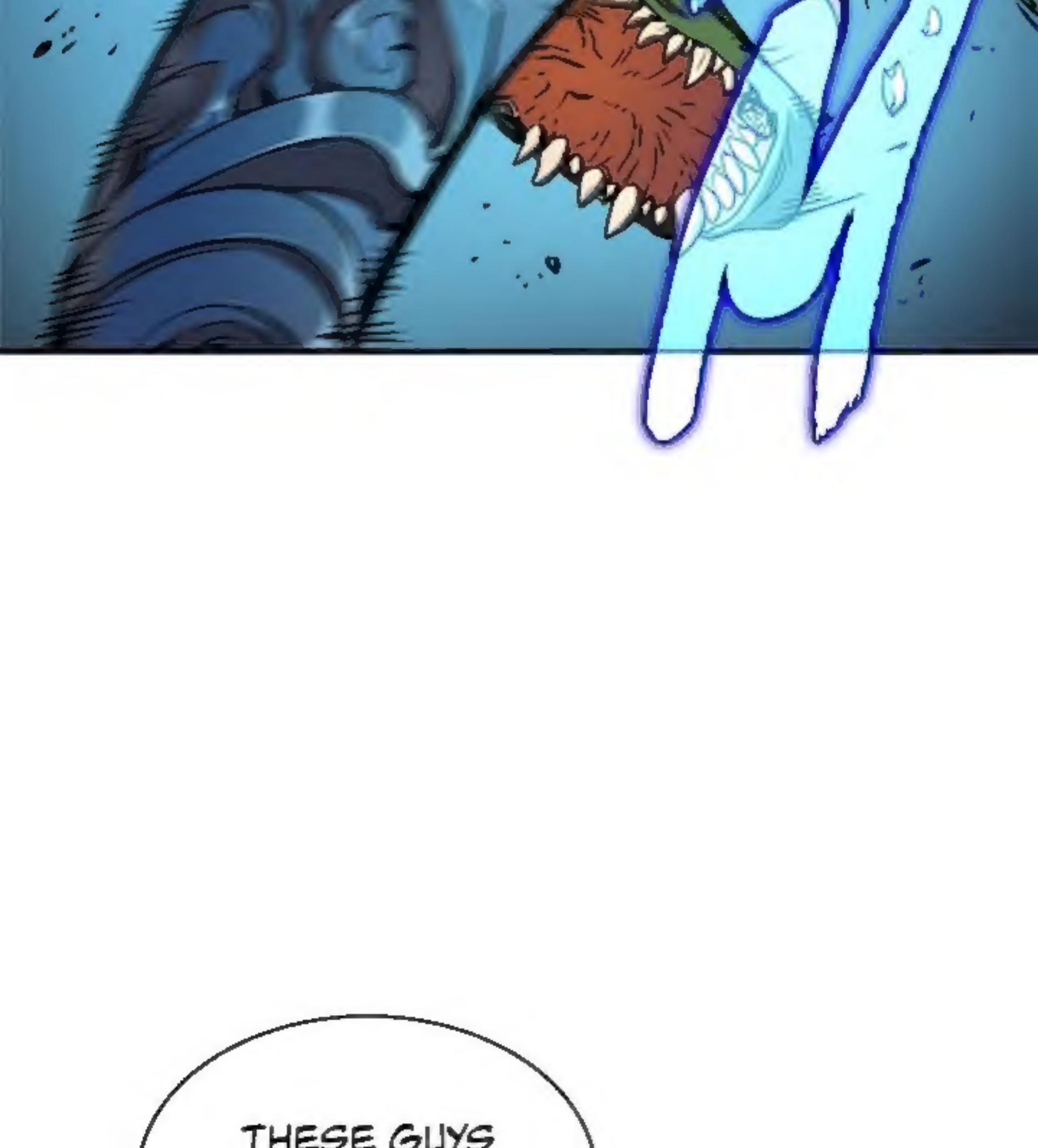
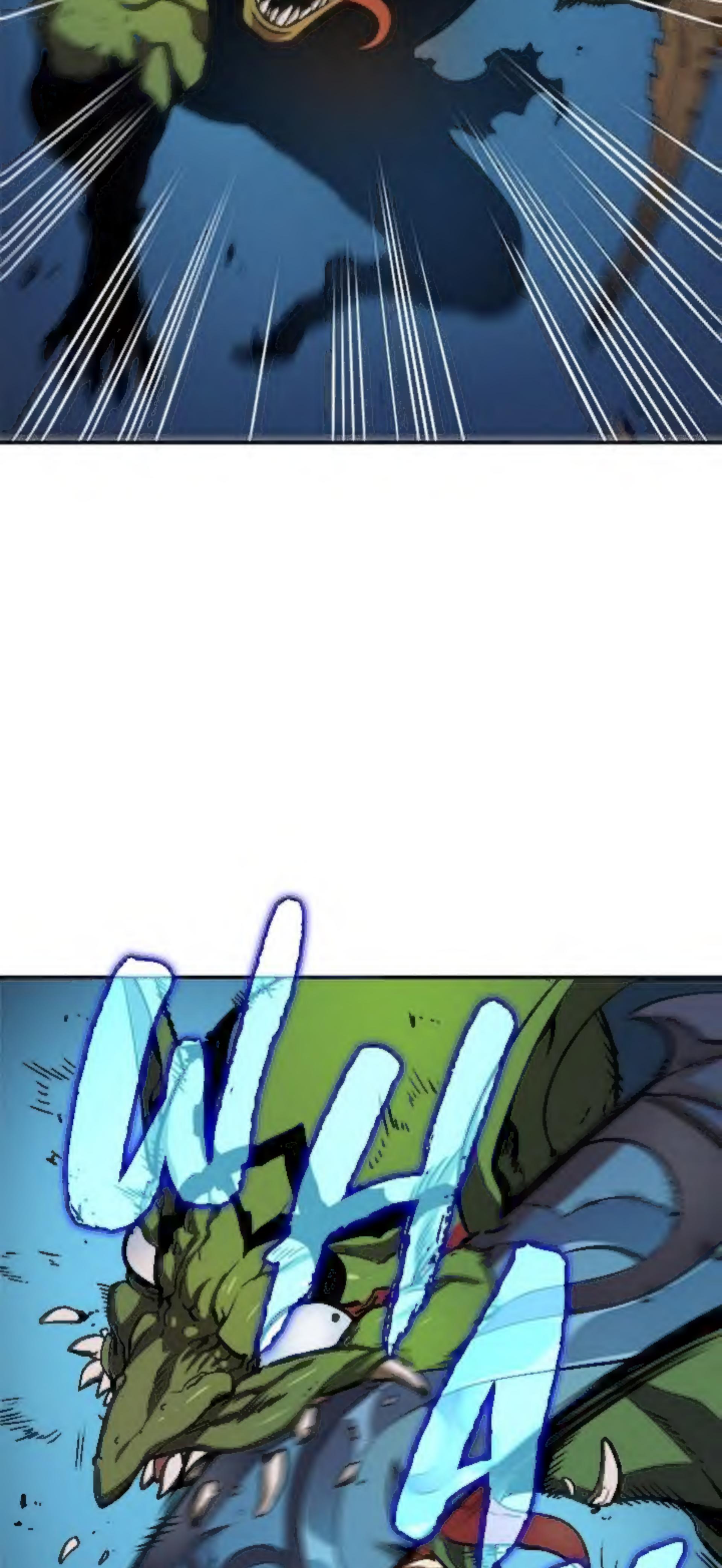
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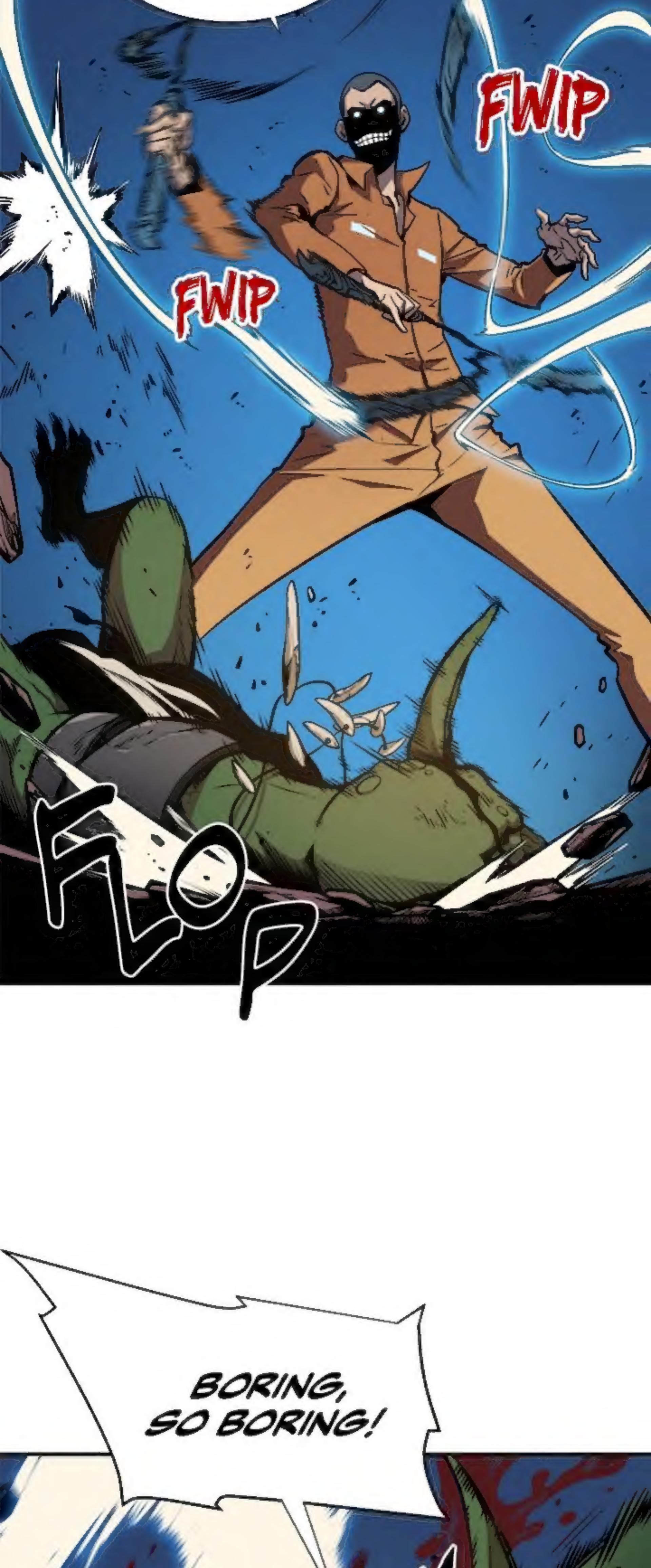
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THESE GUYS

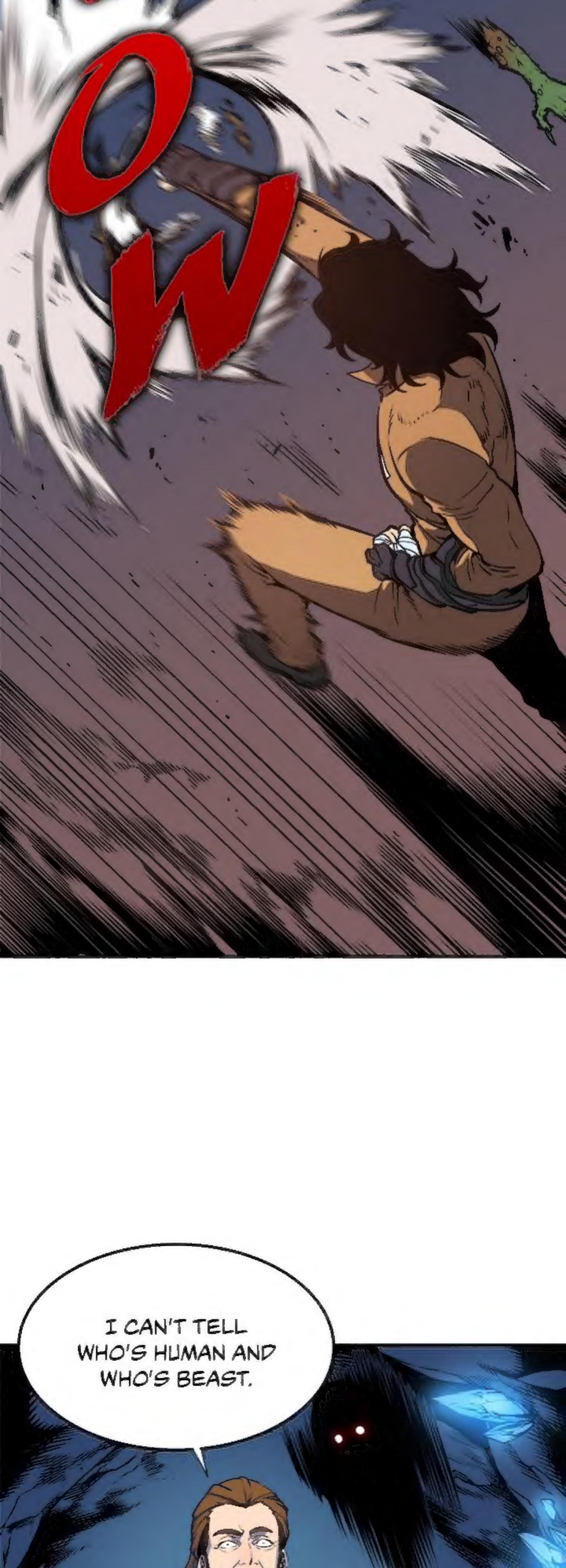
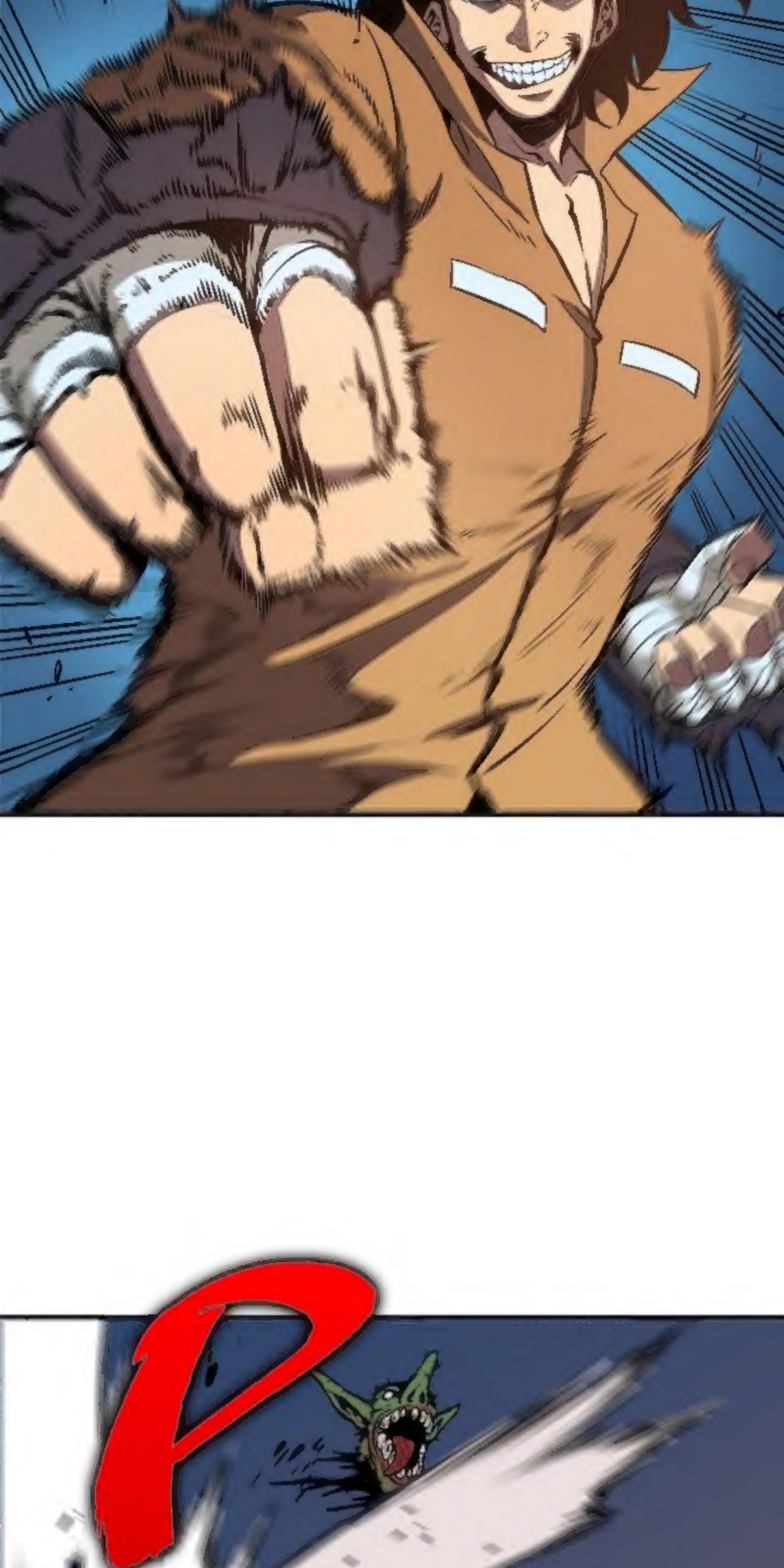
ARE SO FULL OF
OPENINGS.



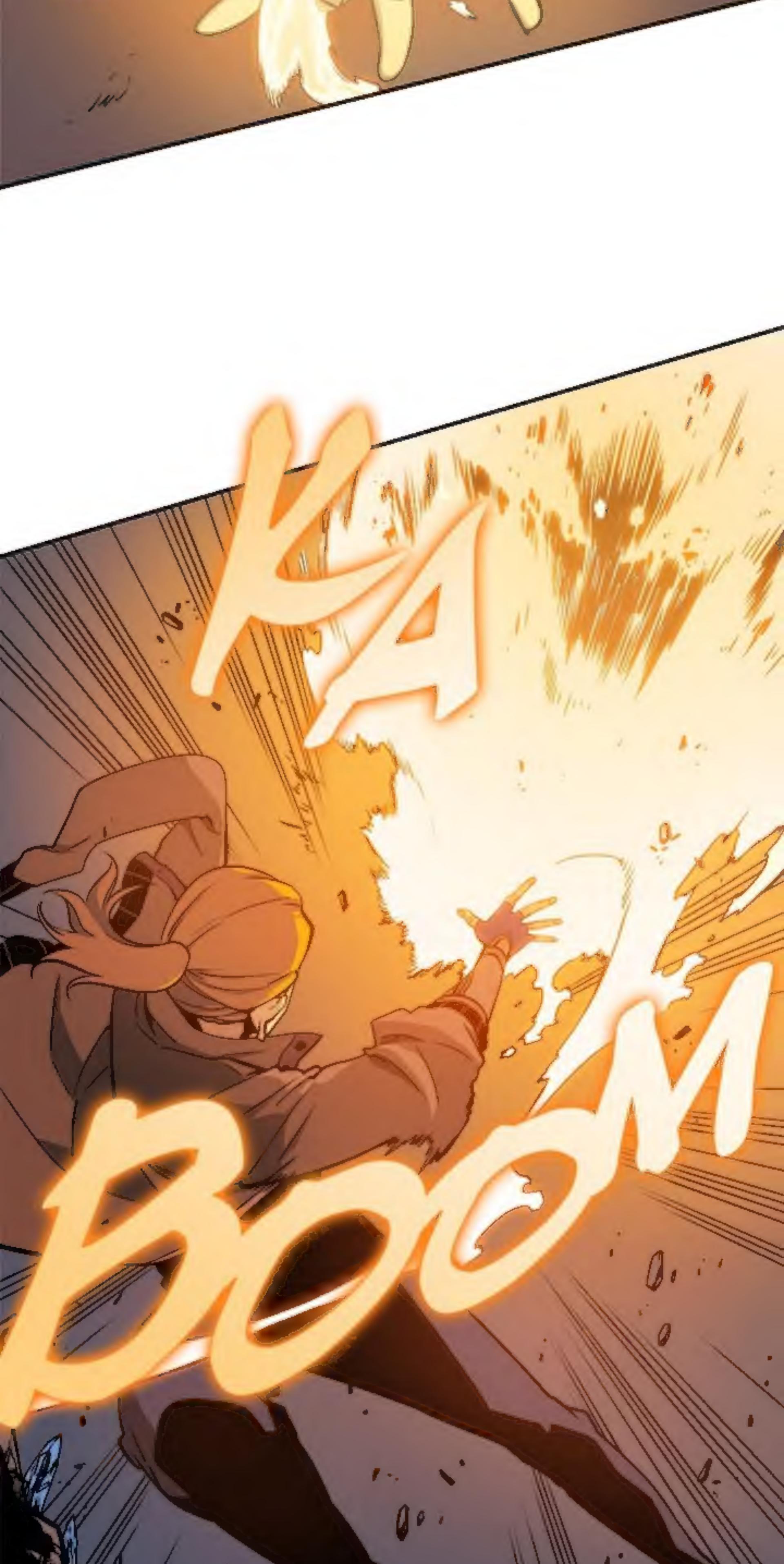
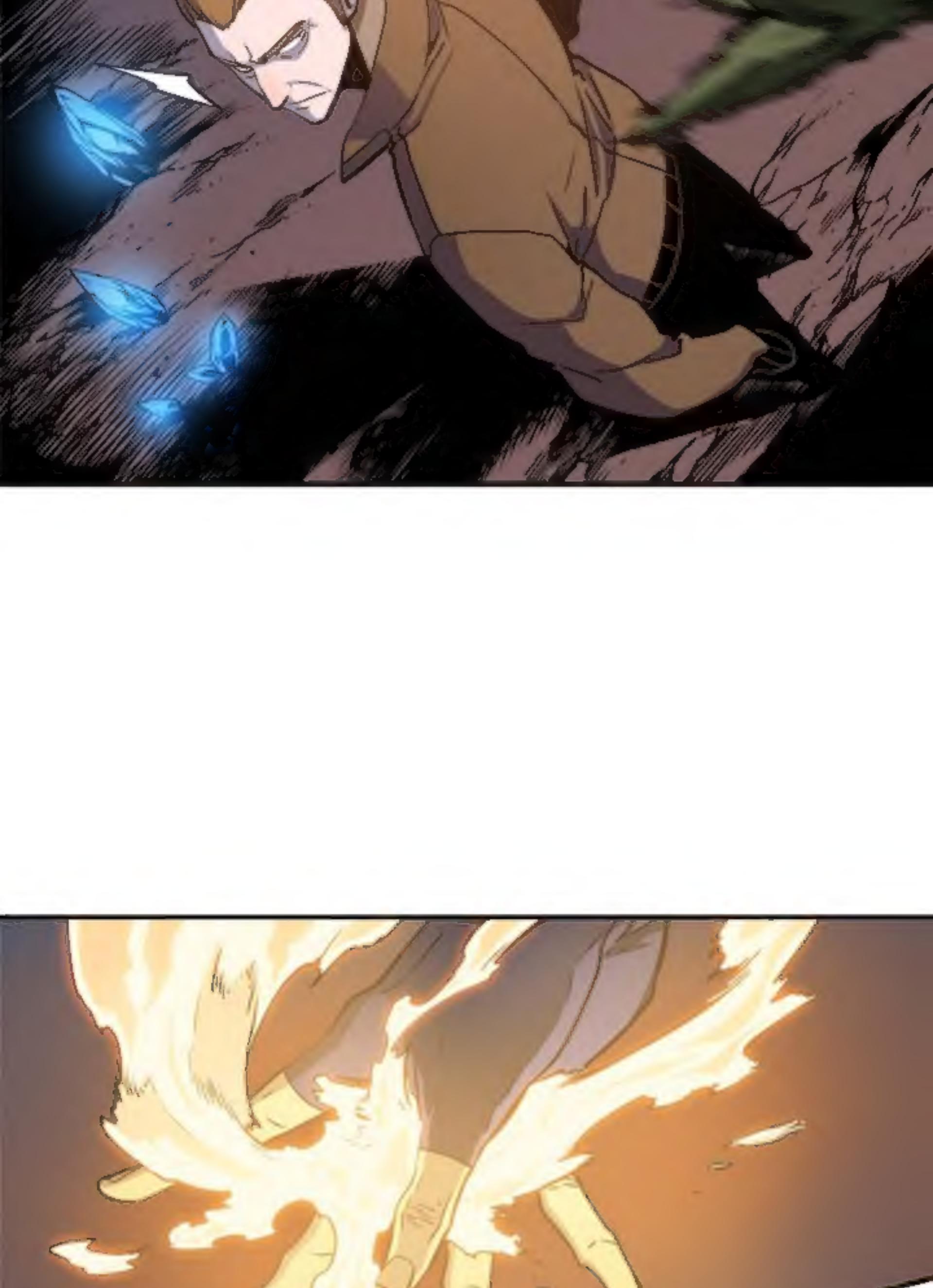
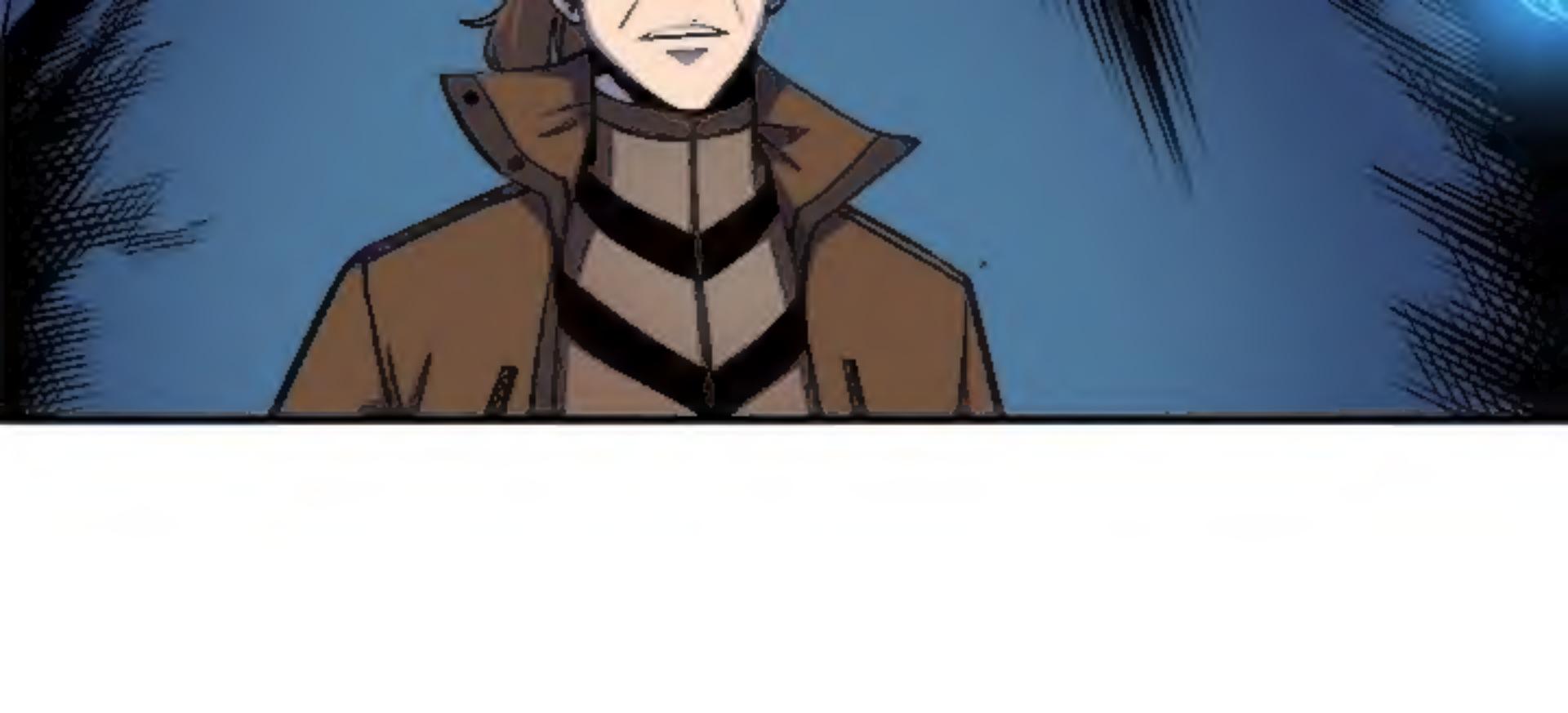
BORING,
SO BORING!

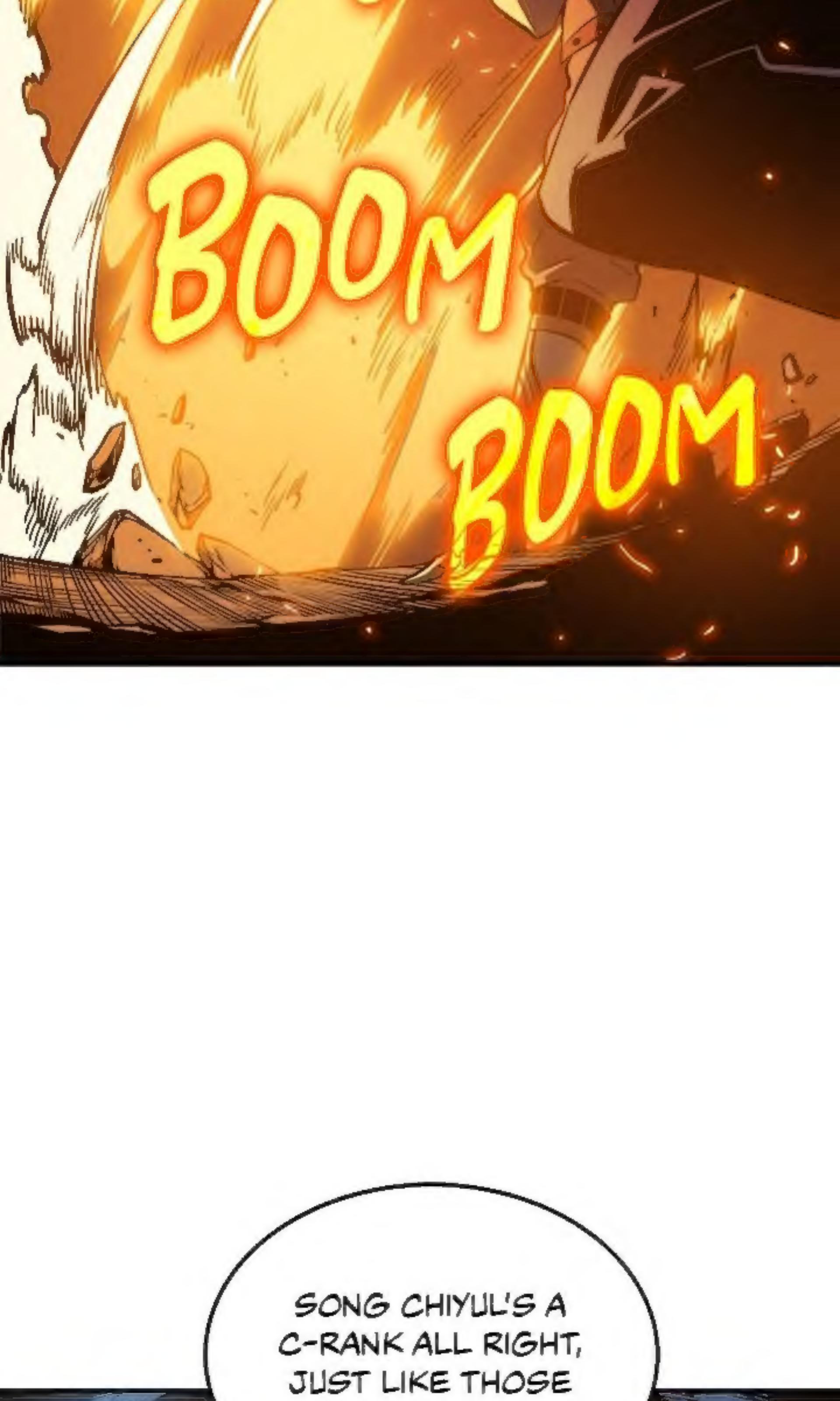
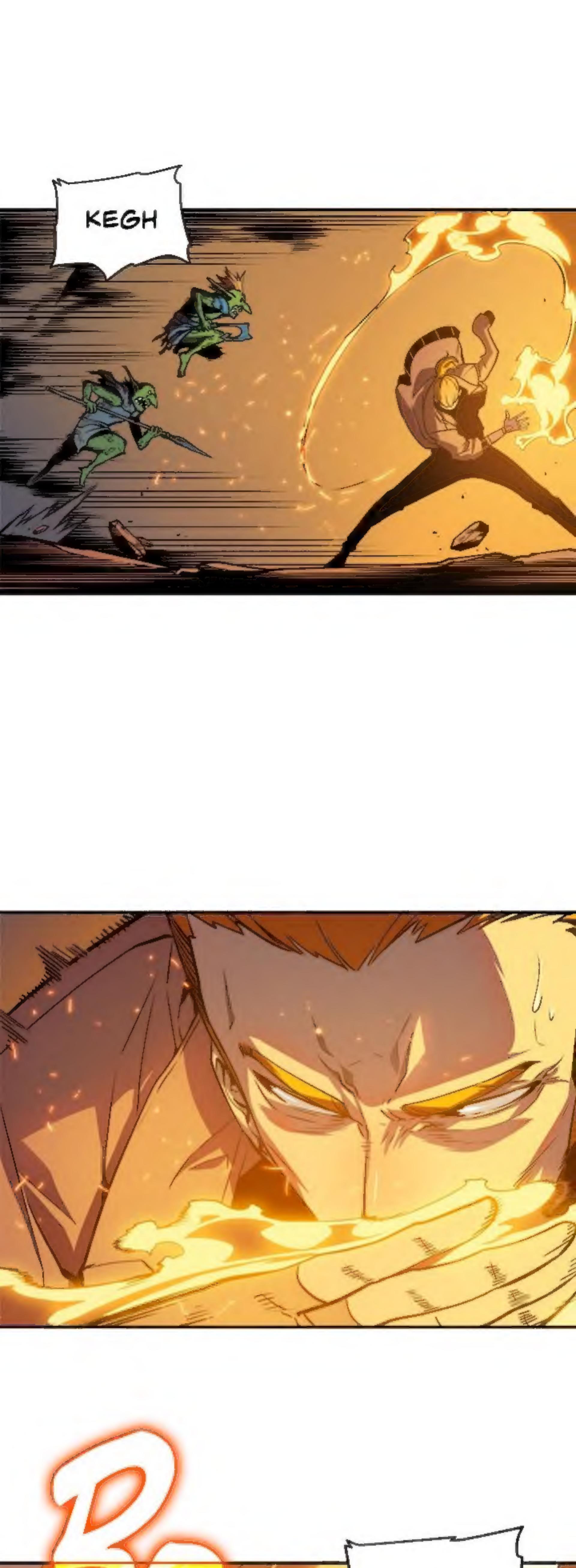


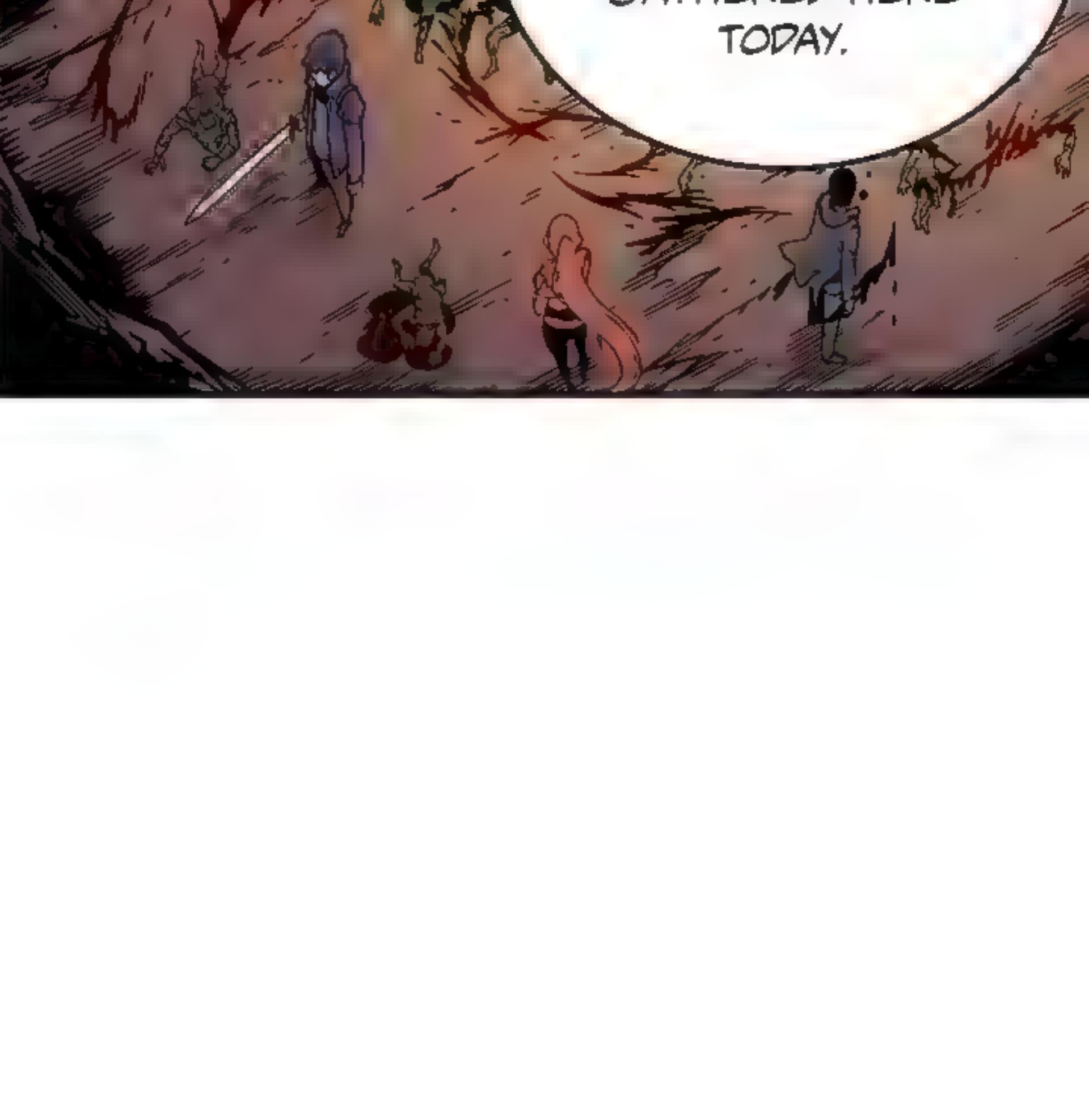
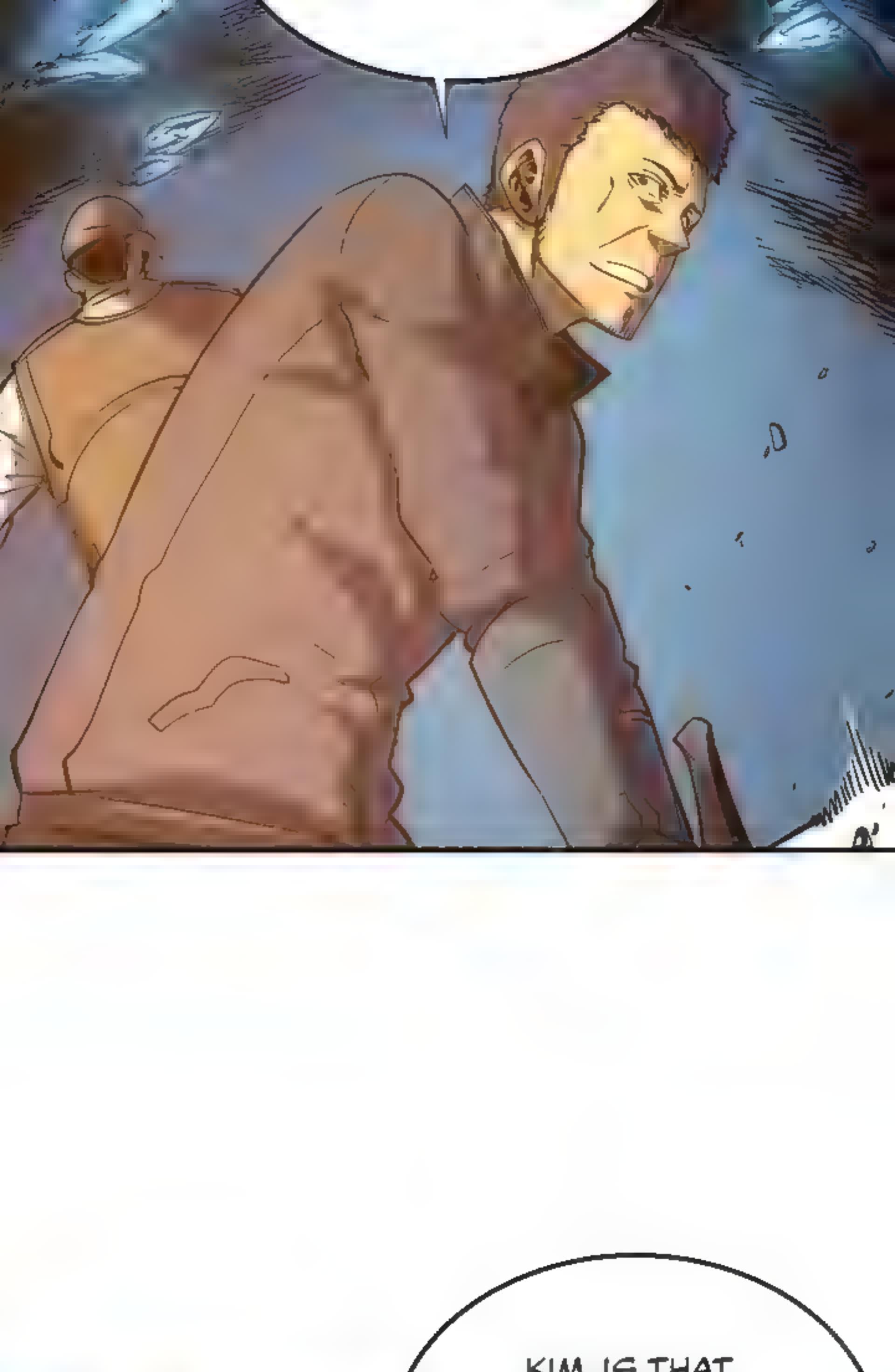
HUP!



I CAN'T TELL
WHO'S HUMAN AND
WHO'S BEAST.









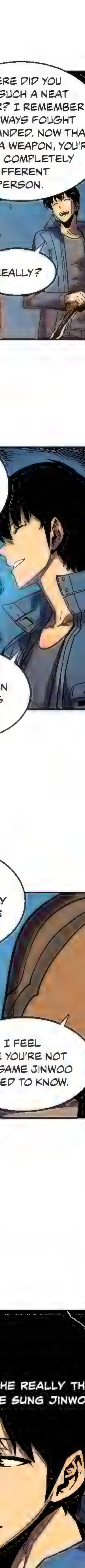
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE IMPROVED
QUITE A BIT,
SUNG.

WHERE DID YOU
GET SUCH A NEAT
DAGGER? I REMEMBER
YOU ALWAYS FOUGHT
EMPTY-HANDED. NOW THAT
YOU HAVE A WEAPON, YOU'RE
LIKE A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PERSON.

REALLY?



HE'S RIGHT.
I HAVEN'T HAD TO
HEAL YOU ONCE.



HAVE YOU
BEEN PRACTICING
MARTIAL ARTS IN
SECRET?



I'VE
KIND OF BEEN
EXERCISING
EVERY DAY.



I SAID
IT AS A JOKE,
BUT HE'S DEFINITELY
CHANGED A WHOLE
LOT.



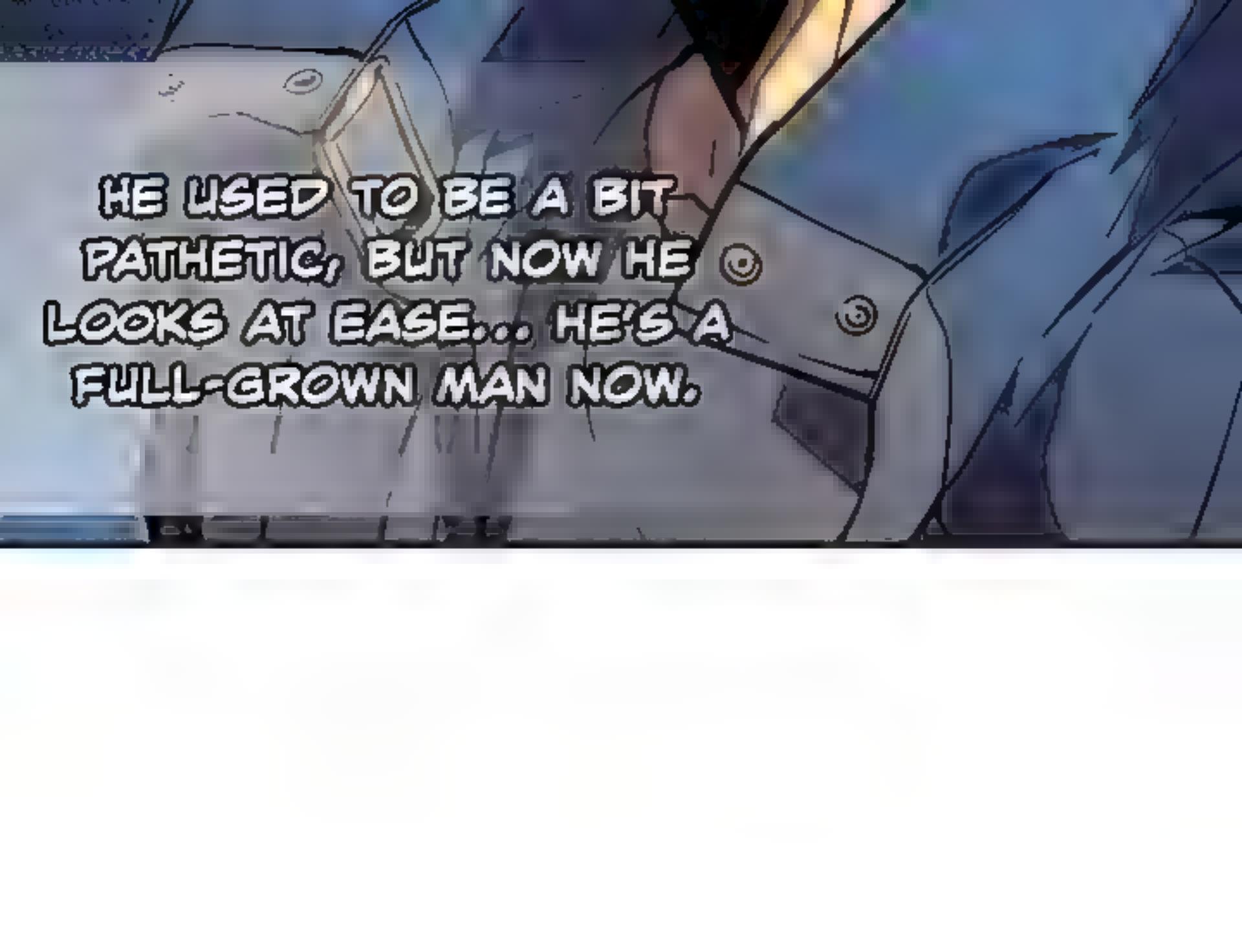
I FEEL
LIKE YOU'RE NOT
THE SAME JINWOO
I USED TO KNOW.



IT'S NOT JUST HIS
LOOKS, BUT HIS
AURA, TOO...



IS HE REALLY THE
SAME SUNG JINWOO?



HE USED TO BE A BIT PATHETIC, BUT NOW HE LOOKS AT EASE... HE'S A FULL-GROWN MAN NOW.





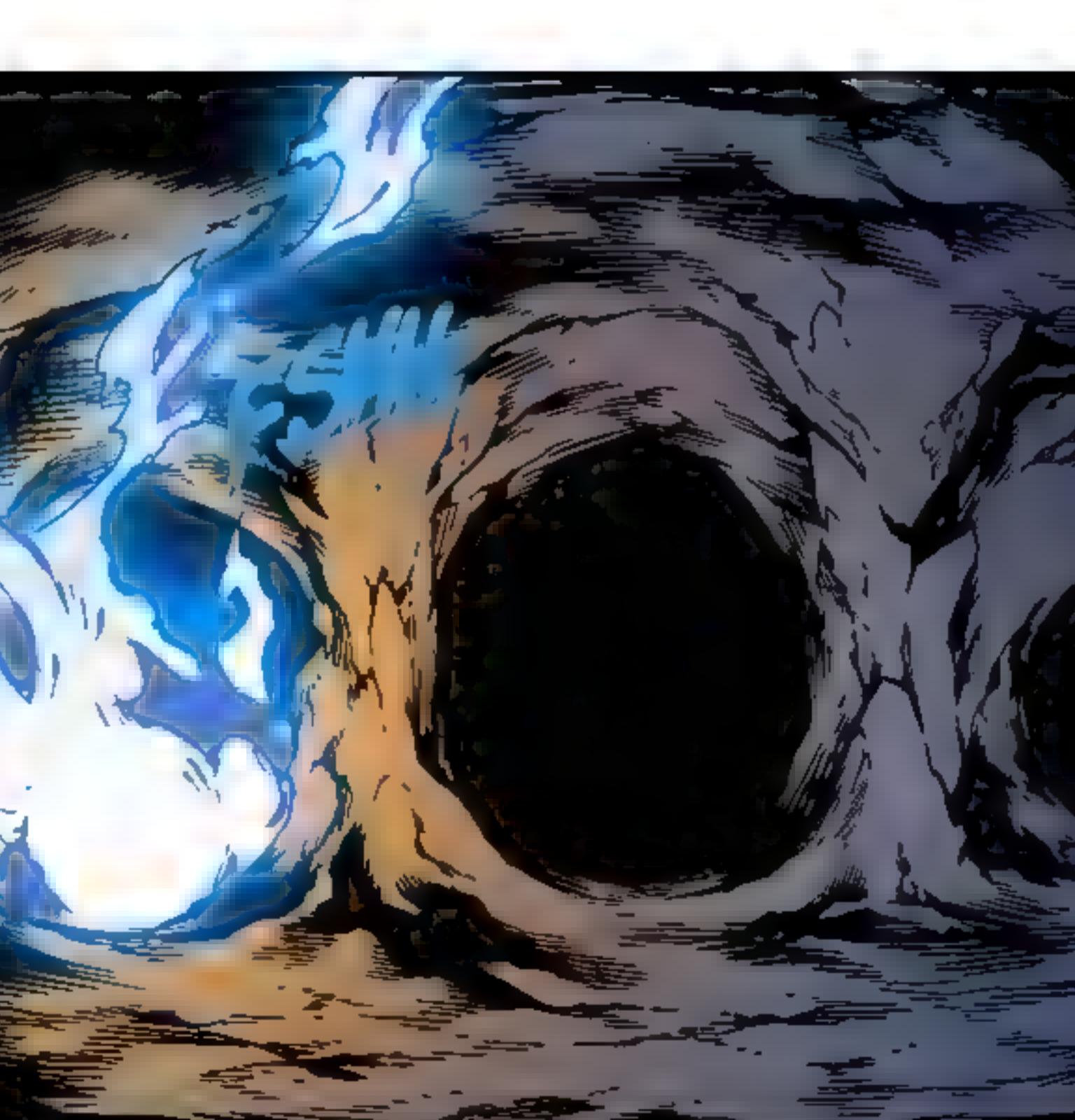
THIS DUNGEON
SEEMS EASIER
THAN I EXPECTED,
SO HOW ABOUT WE
SPLIT UP?

IT MAY BE A LITTLE
MORE RISKY, BUT THE
TIME IT WILL TAKE TO
CLEAR THIS DUNGEON
WILL DRastically
DECREASE.



SOUNDS
LIKE A PLAN.

I'LL TAKE THE
PRISONERS AND GO
DOWN THE PATH ON THE
RIGHT, SO IF YOU HAPPEN
TO FIND THE BOSS'S
LAIR, JUST COME
NOTIFY ME.

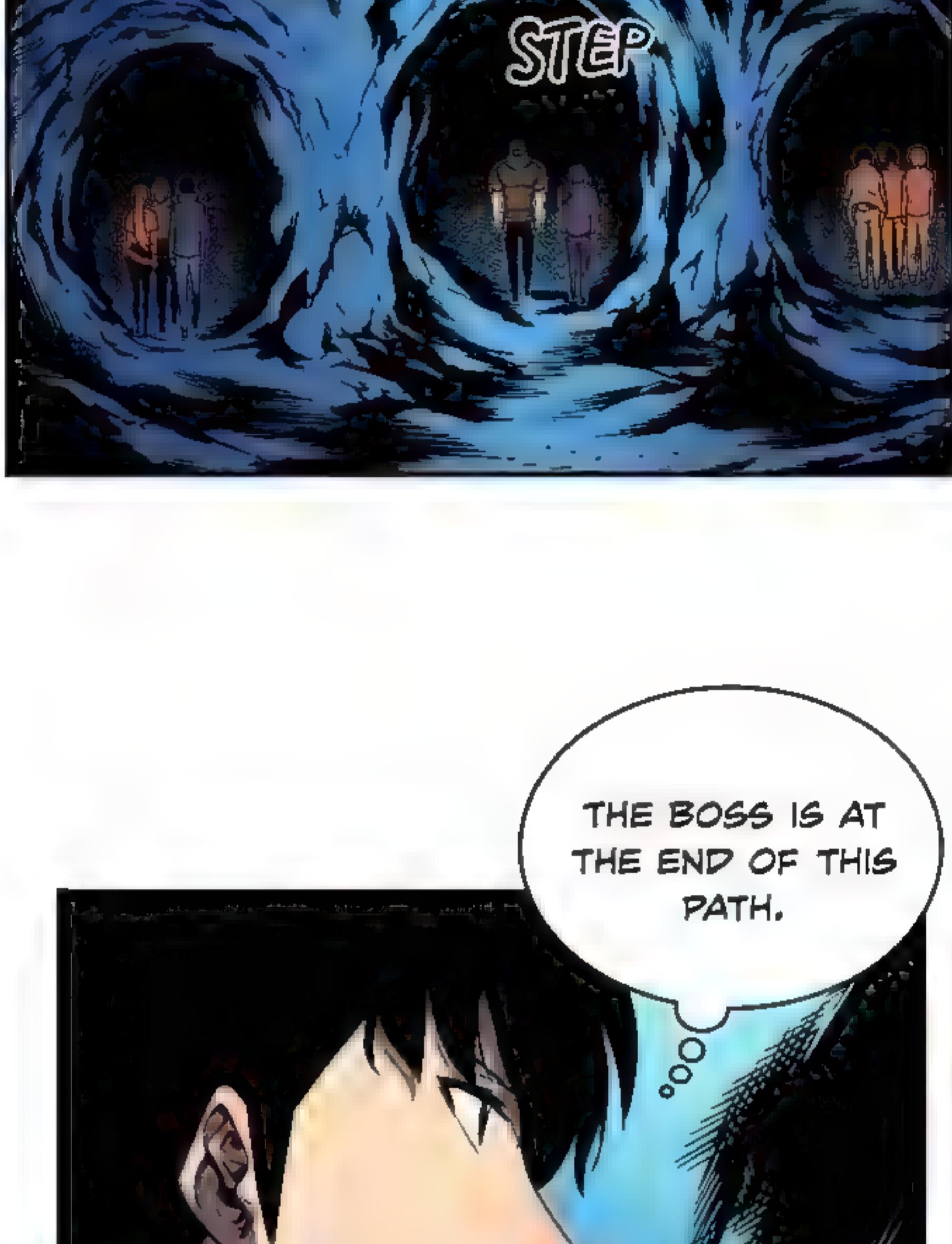


MR. SONG, LET'S
GO LEFT.

OKAY.

SMIRK

?



THE BOSS IS AT
THE END OF THIS
PATH.



I CAN'T GAIN
EXPERIENCE BY
FIGHTING GOBLINS, SO
I'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT
THE BOSS IN ORDER
TO LEVEL UP.



BUT MORE
IMPORTANTLY,

I'M GETTING
A BAD FEELING...

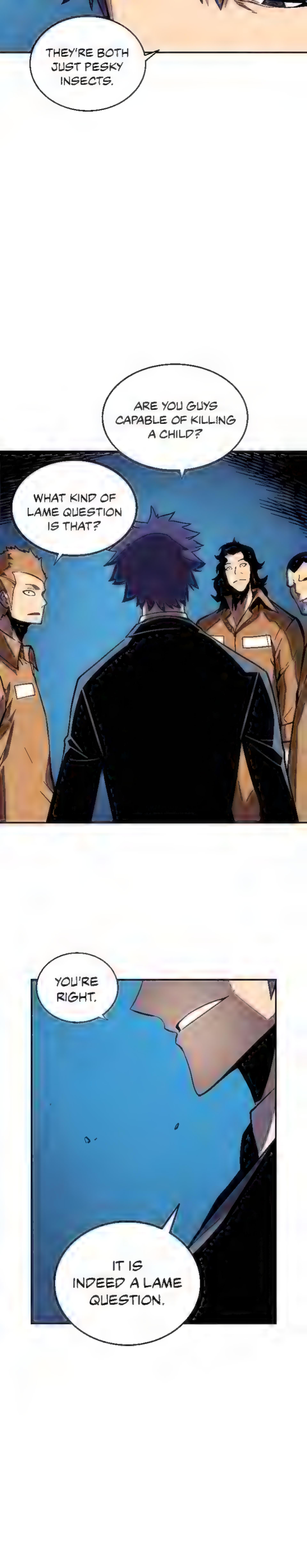
...ABOUT THAT GUY.





SMALL BODIES AND THEIR LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE IS THAT OF A CHILD'S, BUT THEIR ABILITY TO AMBUSH USING SNEAKY TACTICS MAKES THEM A TRICKY OPPONENT.

LD WITH A
APABLE OF
NOTHER
ON.



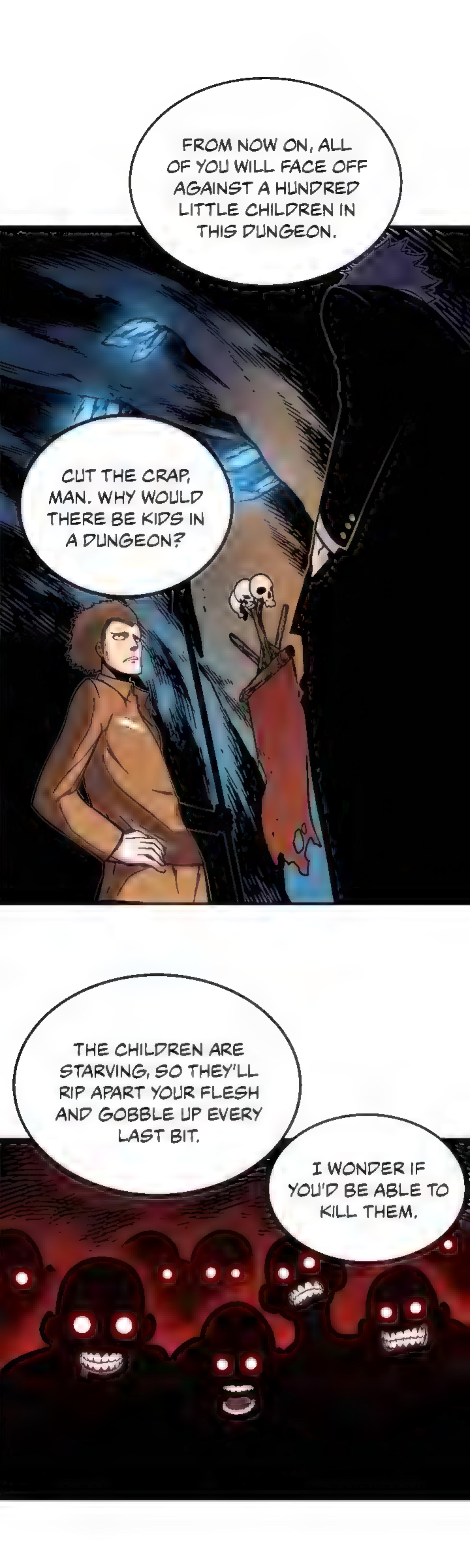
THEY'RE BOTH
JUST PESKY
INSECTS.

ARE YOU GUYS
CAPABLE OF KILLING
A CHILD?

WHAT KIND OF
LAME QUESTION
IS THAT?

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

IT IS
INDEED A LAME
QUESTION.



FROM NOW ON, ALL
OF YOU WILL FACE OFF
AGAINST A HUNDRED
LITTLE CHILDREN IN
THIS DUNGEON.

CUT THE CRAP,
MAN. WHY WOULD
THERE BE KIDS IN
A DUNGEON?

THE CHILDREN ARE
STARVING, SO THEY'LL
RIP APART YOUR FLESH
AND GOBBLE UP EVERY
LAST BIT.

I WONDER IF
YOU'D BE ABLE TO
KILL THEM.



OF COURSE
WE CAN.

WE'D KILL
THEM FOR
SURE.

WE CAN
KILL 'EM.

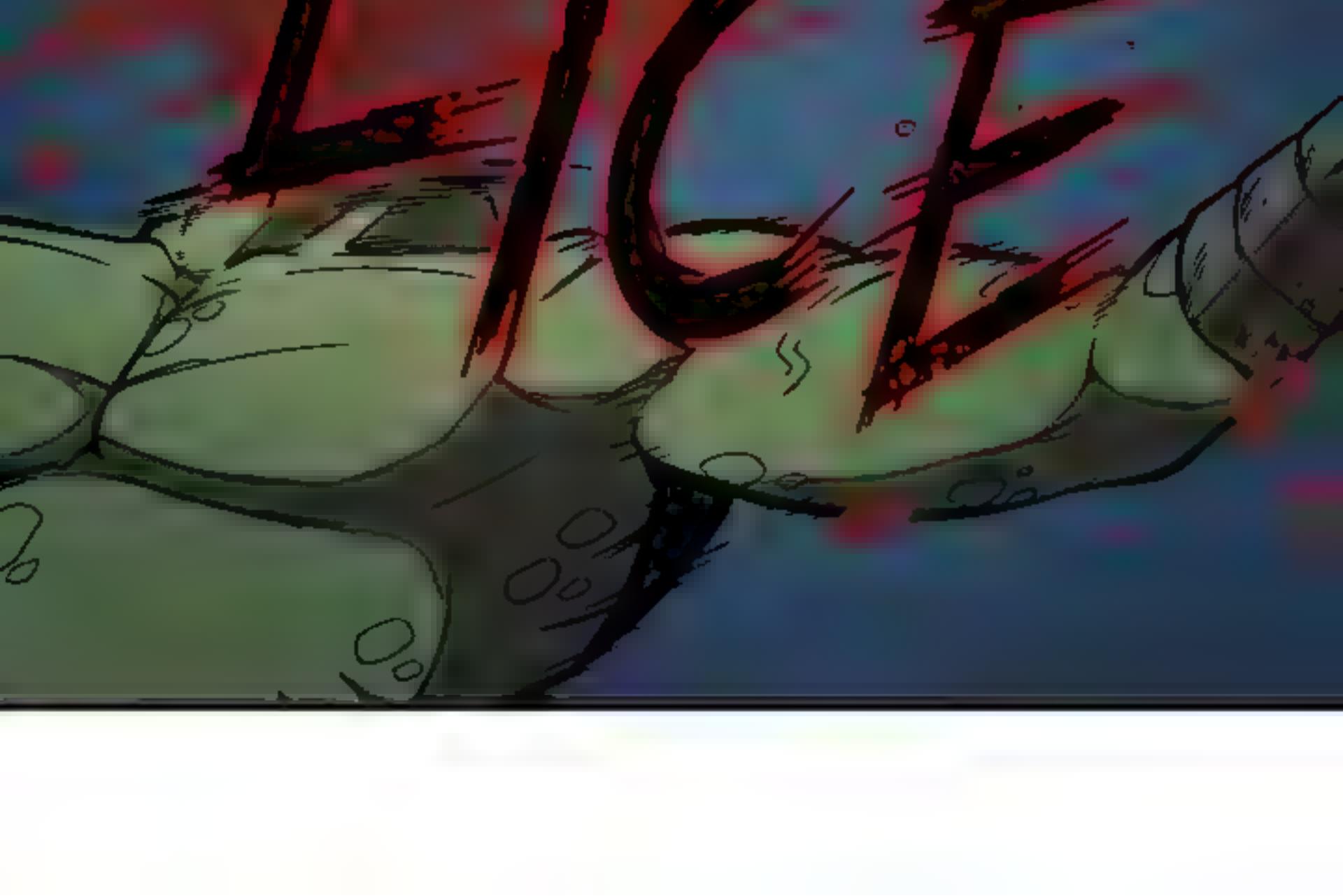
THAT'S
RIGHT.

IN ORDER TO
LIVE, YOU MUST KILL
YOUR OPPONENT, NO
MATTER WHO THAT
MAY BE.

WHEN WE LEAVE THIS
DUNGEON, THIS IS WHAT
WE'LL REPORT TO THE
HUNTER TEAM.

ALL OF YOU...

...FACED OFF
AGAINST...





THE GOBLINS IN
THIS DUNGEON ARE
MANAGEABLE.

I HOPE IT STAYS
THAT WAY, SO WE
CAN FINISH THIS
RAID SAFELY.



SO THE FACT
THAT

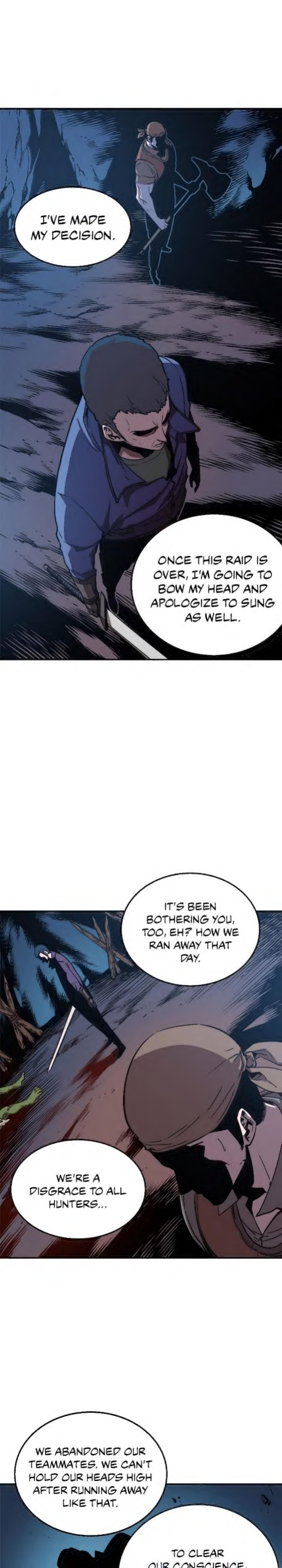
I DON'T THINK
THERE'LL BE ANY
ACCIDENTS.

THE FACT THAT
"THE WEAKEST HUNTER
OF ALL MANKIND" IS
HERE IS PROOF THAT
THIS DUNGEON IS
WEAK.

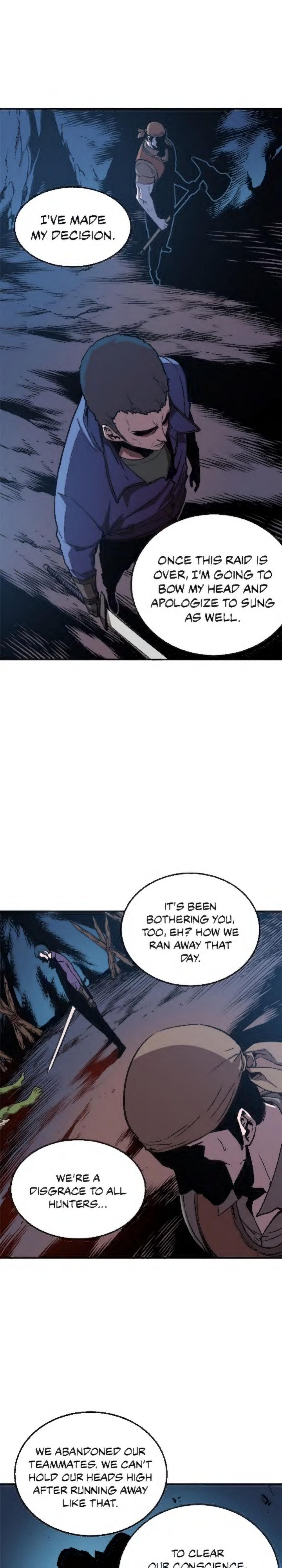
THAT'S WHAT
WE USED TO
SAY.



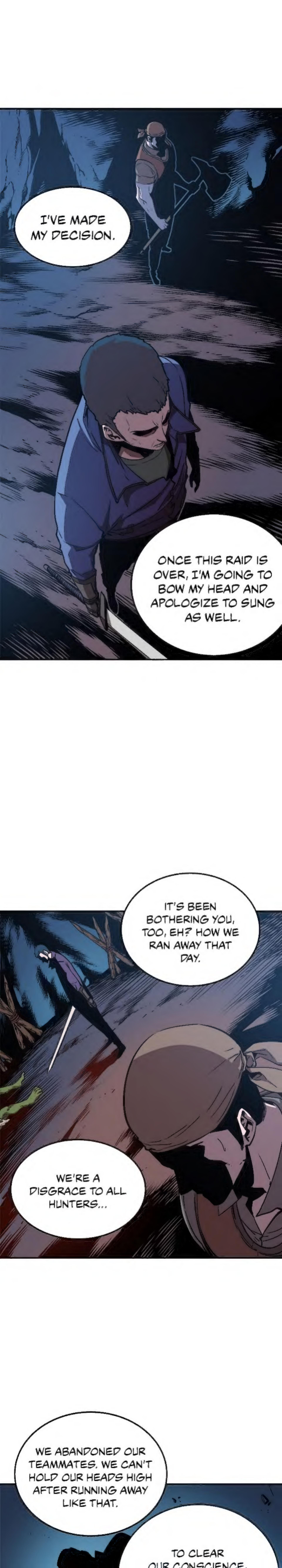
THOUGH IT
DIDN'T TURN OUT
TO BE ENTIRELY
TRUE.



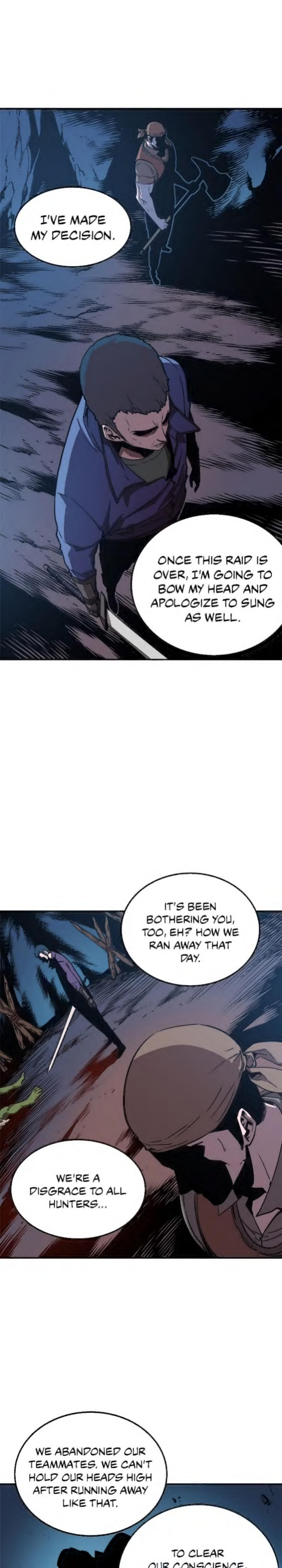
I'VE MADE
MY DECISION.



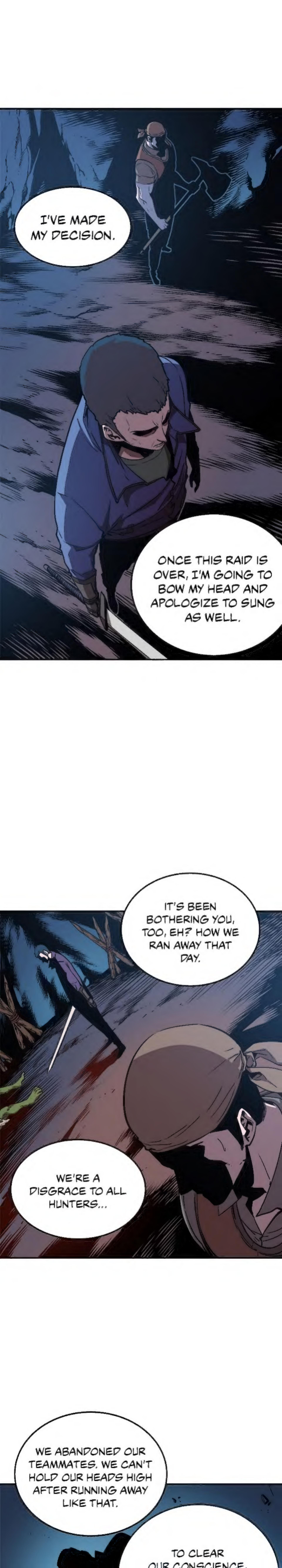
ONCE THIS RAID IS
OVER, I'M GOING TO
BOW MY HEAD AND
APOLOGIZE TO SUNG
AS WELL.



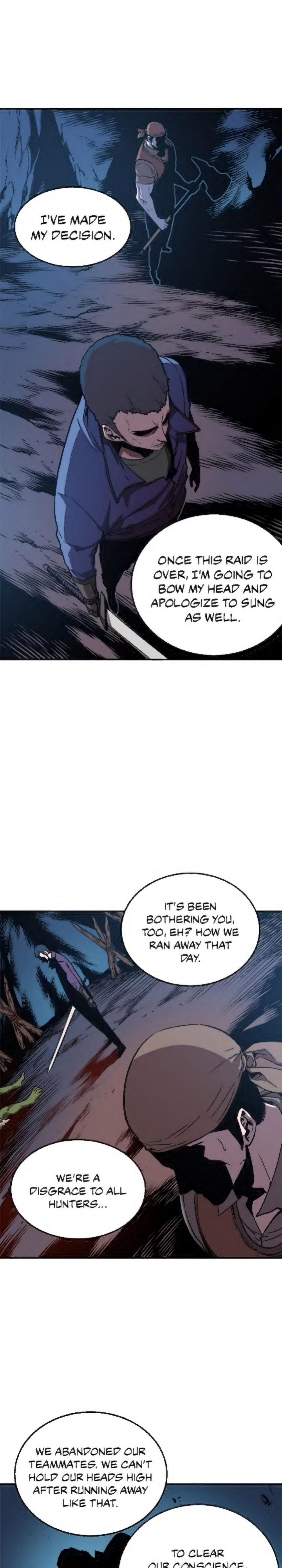
IT'S BEEN
BOthering you,
too, eh? How we
ran away that
day.



WE'RE A
DISGRACE TO ALL
HUNTERS...



WE ABANDONED OUR
TEAMMATES. WE CAN'T
HOLD OUR HEADS HIGH
AFTER RUNNING AWAY
LIKE THAT.



TO CLEAR
OUR CONSCIENCE.



OUR BOWING,
BOWING OUR HEADS
IS THE LEAST WE
COULD DO.

EVEN THOUGH HE
MAY NOT ACCEPT
OUR APOLOGY...

NO, OF COURSE HE
WOULDN'T ACCEPT
OUR APOLOGY.

BUT I'M STILL
GOING TO SAY
SORRY.



WE'RE
RUNNING OUT OF
TIME. LET'S GET
GOING.

WE'RE THE ONLY
TWO HERE RIGHT
NOW, SO BE
CAREFUL.

ALL RIGHT...
GOT IT!

THE PEOPLE WHO
WENT DOWN THE OTHER
PATHS PROBABLY HAVEN'T
REACHED THE END
YET, RIGHT?

HUH?

WHAT'S...

...GOING
ON HERE?!

To Be Continued...

The logo for the webtoon "Solo Leveling". The word "Solo" is written in a large, ornate, black serif font. The letter "o" has a small, glowing orange and yellow eye-like shape in its center. Below "Solo", the word "Leveling" is written in a smaller, but also ornate, black serif font. A thin, dark ribbon or tail-like graphic sweeps from the end of the "o" in "Solo" down towards the end of the "g" in "Leveling".

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